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SUBJECT: EXTRATERRITORIALITY IN U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT
LEGISLATION

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE
FRANK WEIL JULY 26, UK SECRETARY OF STATE FOR TRADE
EDMUND DELL MADE A POINT OF EXPRESSING CONCERN RE
EXTRATERRITORIALITY ASPECT OF U.S. ANTI-BOYCOTT LEGISLA-
TION. DELL SAID BRITAIN HAS SYMPATHY WITH GENERAL
OBJECTIVES OF LEGISLATION, BUT UKG LEAVES DECISIONS TO
BRITISH COMPANIES AND DOES NOT WANT BRITISH COMPANIES
TO MAKE THEIR DECISIONS ON THE BASIS OF U.S. LAW. IN
RESPONSE TO WEIL'S COMMENT THAT HE HOPED BRITISH, ON
THE BASIS OF THEIR GENERAL ATTITUDE, WILL GIVE US AS
MUCH COOPERATION AS THEY CAN AND NOT BE EXCESSIVELY CON-
CERNED WITH THE SOVEREIGNTY ISSUE, DELL SAID THE U.S.
COULD NOT EXPECT OTHERS TO FOLLOW A MODE OF OPERATION
THEY HAVE NOT AGREED TO NOR, PARTICULARLY, TO FOLLOW
ITS RULES IN ORDER TO AVOID DAMAGE TO AMERICAN INTERESTS.
IF THE U.S. WERE TO PROPOSE INTERNATIONAL RULES OF COURSE
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BRITAIN, AND HE ASSUMED THE REST OF EUROPE, WOULD CON-
SIDER WHATEVER WE PROPOSE, BUT AGREEMENT ALONG THE LINES
OF THE U.S. RULES WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT. PROCEDURALLY,
THE UKG DOES NOT TELL BRITISH COMPANIES WHAT TO DO; SUB-
STANTIVELY, EXPORTS WOULD BE IN JEOPARDY, AND MIDDLE
EAST TRADE IS MORE IMPORTANT TO BRITAIN THAN TO THE U.S.
A U.S. PROPOSAL TO FOLLOW ITS RULES, DELL SAID, WOULD

SEEM TO BE SAYING WE DON'T WANT TO BE THE VICTIMS OF
OUR OWN LEGISLATION. RETURNING TO HIS ORIGINAL POINT,
HE HOPED WE COULD CARRY OUT OUR LAW WITHOUT EXTRA-
TERRITORIAL EFFECTS.

2. THIS MESSAGE DRAFTED AFTER WEIL'S DEPARTURE.

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